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RE: **U.S. Patent Application No. 10/678901**
Crown Neck Container Gripping Device
David Tye

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Group No.: 3652

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For: Crown Neck Container Gripping Device

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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity A statement was already filed

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 6	MINUS 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL \$ 0.00
				ADDIT. FEE

No additional fee for claims is required.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir or Madam:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.